

T. P. Tenney
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Rev Mr Phelps
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Dear Sir

I yesterday rec^d a letter from my friend touching the matter of disposal of funds left in my hands for charitable purposes saying, that he heartily approves of your mission to England for the objects you specify, ~~but~~ ^{and} would gladly contribute to enable you to go, but has preferred to formally give me the donation to dispose of as I please. As the contribution to yourself would meet the approbation of the donor (as well as my own), there has been but one point in my own mind against such a disposal of it, which is, that the 5 Shares ^{in R.R. Stock} left with me, will have to be forced upon the market & sold at a lower price than it will be likely to command at some future day. If therefore you can find some friend to make the purchase of same at 50 dollars per share (50 per cent of its par value) the proceeds shall be appropriated to your use for the purpose above named, at any time that may suit your convenience.

Very respectfully
Yours obt Serv^t

T. P. Tenney

J. P. Jenny,

Present.